

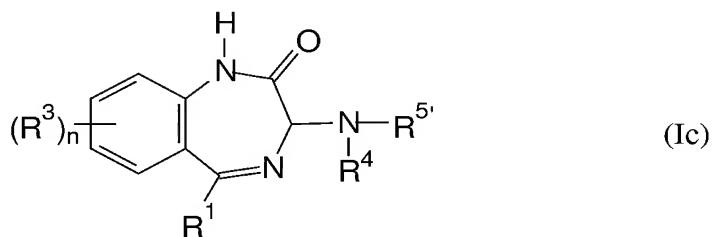
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of the claims and listing of the claims in the application:

What is claimed is:

1-37. (Canceled)

38. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (Ic), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,



wherein:

- R^1 is phenyl or methyl;
- R^3 is methyl or chlorine;
- n is 0 or 1;
- R^4 is hydrogen or methyl;
- $R^{5'}$ is $-X'$;
- X' is $-CONR'R''$ and
- each R' and R'' is the same or different and represents hydrogen, C₁₋₄ alkyl, phenyl, thienyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopentyl or phenyl-(CH₂)-; and

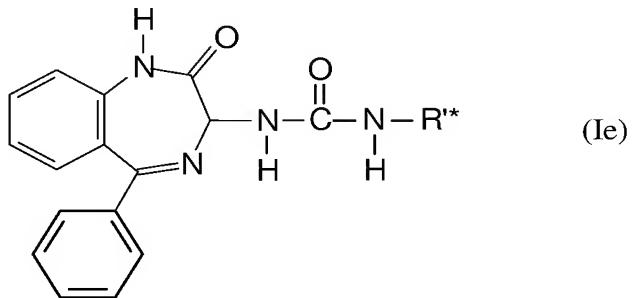
wherein:

the phenyl moiety in the group R^1 being unsubstituted or substituted by a single fluorine, chlorine, C₁₋₂ alkyl, C₁₋₂ alkoxy, C₁₋₂ alkylthio, C₁₋₂ haloalkyl or C₁₋₂ haloalkoxy substituent;

the phenyl, thienyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopentyl or phenyl-(CH₂)- moieties in the R' and R'' being unsubstituted or substituted by one or two substituents selected from fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁₋₂ alkyl, C₁₋₂ alkoxy, C₁₋₂ alkylthio, C₁₋₂ haloalkyl and nitro.

39. (Canceled)

40. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (Ie) or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof



wherein R'* is an aryl group which is unsubstituted or substituted by 1 or 2 substituents selected from fluorine, chlorine, bromine, ~~C₁₋₄-alkyl~~, ~~C₁₋₄-alkylthio~~, ~~C₁₋₄-haloalkyl~~, ~~C₁₋₄-haloalkoxy~~ and nitro.

41. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 38, selected from 1,1-Diethyl-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea; (S)-1-(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea;

urea;
1-(4-Nitro-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea;
1-tert-Butyl-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea;
1-Cyclohexyl-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea;
1-Ethyl-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea;
1-Butyl-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

42-49. (Canceled)

50. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 40, wherein R'* is a phenyl group which is unsubstituted or substituted by a single fluorine, chlorine, or bromine substituent.

51. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 40, wherein the compound is (S)-1-(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea.

52. (Canceled)

53. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 40, wherein the compound is 1-(4-Nitro-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea.

54. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 40, wherein the compound is 1-Butyl-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea.

55. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 40 38, wherein the compound is 1,1-Diethyl-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea.

56. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 40, wherein the compound is 1-tert-Butyl-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea.

57. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 38, wherein R¹ is phenyl.